Statement

India's balance of trade with Italy during the last three Plan periods and also during the last three years has been as follows:

Plan period

(Rs. crores)

	Export	Import	Balance of Trade
4th Plan (1969-79 to 1973-74)	169·37	178·52	—9·15
5th Plan (1974-75 to 1978-79)	489·16	427·60	+61·56
1979-80 Annual Plan	213·04	179·54	+33·50
6th Plan (1980-81 to 1984-85)	825·63	1304·46	—478.83
Year-wise			
1983-84	163·76	282·99	—119·23
1984-85	212·94	296·75	—83·81
1985-86*	216·84	319·74	—102·80
1986 (April-Dec.)*	189·33	328·31	—138·98

*Provisional

Bata's Faridabad Factory

@1539. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bata's Faridabad Factory is under lockout during the last one year and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the total number of workers affected by the closure of the Factory; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to resolve the crisis and if no steps are being taken, what are the hurdles in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information received from the Government of Haryana the appropriate authority under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, about 1350 workers of M/s. Bata Inida Ltd., Faridabad were on strike from 3-9-86 to 12.12.1986 over a charter of demands which included wage rise, increased D.A., bonus, P.F. contribution etc. On the intervention of the State Conciliation machinery a settlement was signed between the parties on 13-12-1986 restoring normalcy in the factory.

Proposals for removal of Tribal exploitation

@@1540. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government sent proposals in the form of "Madhya Pradesh Scheduled Area

@Previously Unstarred Question 906, transferred from the 27th April, 1987.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 807, transferred from the 24th April, 1987.